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## **VIA E-FILING**

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## SATISFACTION SECTION 106 CONDITION

RE: Exempt Discontinuance of Service over the Ankeny Industrial Lead from Milepost 10.50 in Ankeny to Milepost 10.70 in Ankeny, a distance of .20 miles in Polk County, Iowa; STB Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 279X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the response from the Iowa State Historic Preservation Office indicating that there are no outstanding issues under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act with regard to the above-referenced abandonment. Union Pacific respectfully requests that the Board acknowledge satisfaction of the Section 106 condition and issue a decision to that effect.

Very truly yours,

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

Attachment

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March 4, 2010

State Historical Society of Iowa

C/O Jerome Thompson

600 East Locust

Des Moines, IA 50319-0290

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Dear Mr. Jerome Thompson:

In a letter dated September 14, 2009, Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") notified your office of its planned abandonment of a portion of the Ankeny Industrial Lead (the "Line") in Polk County, Iowa under STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 279X). In that there are no structures on the Line fifty (50) years old or older, Union Pacific did not send a subsequent letter with photographs of any bridges or other structures on the Line.

The abandonment exemption was filed February 18, 2010. Even though there are no qualifying historic structures on the Line, the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") desires verification that your office sees no outstanding issues under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Accordingly, if you concur that there are no outstanding Section 106 issues regarding the Line, please verify by signing and dating the duplicate original of this letter and return same to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, or if you prefer, you may respond via email to <a href="mailto:cgraham@up.com">cgraham@up.com</a> with a signed version of the letter in PDF format.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at 402/544-1643.

Sincerely.

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